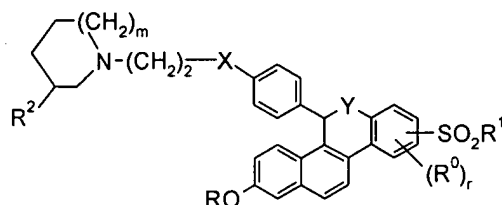


Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula I:



I;

wherein:

~~m and r is selected from the group consisting of~~ m and r are independently 0, 1 and 2;

m is 1;

R is H, SO₂(n-C₄-C₆ alkyl) or COR³;

R⁰ is independently at each occurrence OH, CF₃, halo, C₁-C₆ alkyl or C₁-C₆ alkoxy;

R¹ is C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, NR⁴R^{4a}, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃;

~~R² is H or methyl provided that if m is 1 or 2, then R² must be H and that if m is 0, then R² must be methyl;~~

R³ is C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, NR⁶R^{6a}, phenoxy, or phenyl optionally substituted with halo;

R⁴ is C₁-C₆ alkyl or phenyl;

R^{4a}, R⁶ and R^{6a} are independently at each occurrence H, C₁-C₆ alkyl or phenyl;

X is O or NR⁷;

Y is O or S; and

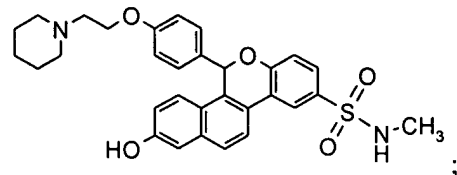
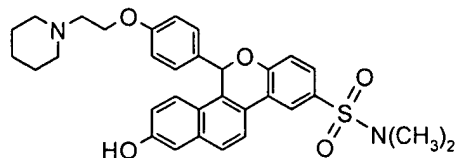
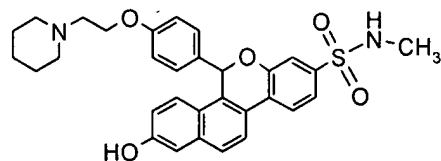
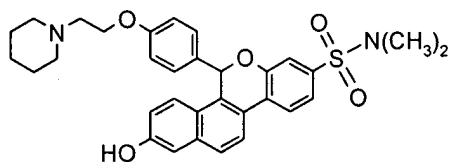
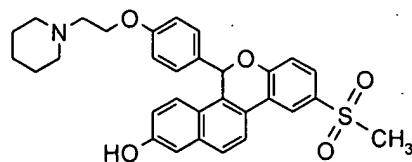
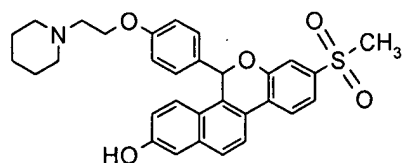
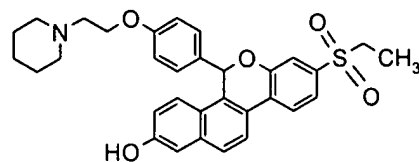
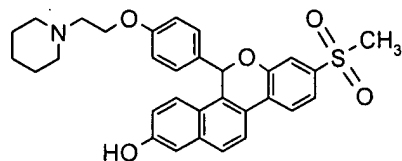
R⁷ is H or C₁-C₆ alkyl; or a pharmaceutical acid addition salt thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 wherein X and Y are O and m is 1 ~~or 2~~.

3. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 2 wherein r is 0.

4. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 3 wherein R is H or COR³ and R³ is C₁-C₄ alkyl, NHCH₃ or phenyl.
5. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 4 wherein R is H and m is 1.
6. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 5 wherein the SO₂R¹ moiety is at the 4-position.
7. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 6 wherein R¹ is C₁-C₄ alkyl, CF₃ or NR⁴R^{4a} and R⁴ is C₁-C₄ alkyl and R^{4a} is H or C₁-C₄ alkyl.
8. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 7 wherein R¹ is methyl, ethyl, cyclopropyl, CF₃, NHCH₃ or N(CH₃)₂.

9. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:



or a pharmaceutical acid addition salt thereof.

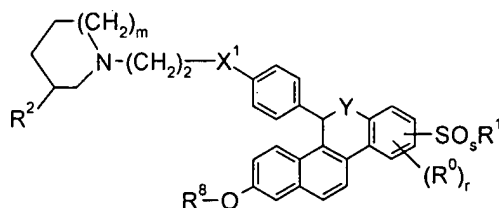
10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) A method of treating uterine leiomyoma comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of claim 1.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula II:



II;

wherein:

~~m and r are independently~~ m is selected from the group consisting of 0, 1 and 2;

m is 1;

q is 0 or 1;

s is 0, 1 or 2;

R⁰ is independently at each occurrence OH, CF₃, halo, C₁-C₆ alkyl or C₁-C₆

alkoxy;

R¹ is C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, NR⁴R^{4a}, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃;

~~R² is H or methyl provided that if m is 1 or 2, then R² must be H and that if m is 0,~~

~~then R² must be methyl;~~

R⁸ is H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, benzyl, SO₂CH₃, SO₂(n-C₄-C₆ alkyl) or COR³;

R³ is C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, NR⁶R^{6a}, phenoxy, or phenyl optionally

substituted with halo;

R⁴ is C₁-C₆ alkyl or phenyl;

R^{4a}, R⁶ and R^{6a} are independently at each occurrence H, C₁-C₆ alkyl or phenyl;

X¹ is O or NR⁹;

Y is O or S; and

R⁹ is H, C₁-C₆ alkyl or CO₂(C₁-C₆ alkyl); provided that if s is 2, then R⁸ is C₁-C₆ alkyl, SO₂CH₃ or benzyl or R⁹ is CO₂(C₁-C₆ alkyl); or an acid addition salt thereof.

15. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 14 wherein X^1 and Y are O and m is 1 ~~or 2~~.
16. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 15 wherein r is 0.
17. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 16 wherein R^8 is SO_2CH_3 , benzyl or methyl.
18. (Canceled)
19. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~claim 14~~ claim 18 wherein the SO_5R^1 moiety is at the 4-position.
20. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 19 wherein R^1 is C_1-C_4 alkyl, CF_3 or NR^4R^{4a} and R^4 is C_1-C_4 alkyl and R^{4a} is H or C_1-C_4 alkyl.
21. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 20 wherein R^1 is methyl, ethyl, cyclopropyl, CF_3 , $NHCH_3$ or $N(CH_3)_2$.